

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Anthony Howard

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.